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CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Inductive power receiving apparatus for use with a portable electrical device to enable the device to receive power wirelessly by electromagnetic induction, the apparatus comprising:

a an inductive power-receiving element adapted to be attached to the device, and also being adapted to receive power wirelessly by electromagnetic induction from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another; and one or more power connectors which, when the apparatus is in use, are connected electrically to the power-receiving element and are adapted to be connected to one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device to deliver power received by the element to the device.

2. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power-receiving element is adapted to be attached adhesively to the device when the apparatus is in use.

3. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising mechanical attachment arrangement adapted to attach the power-receiving element mechanically to the device when the apparatus is in use.

4. through 5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a flexible connecting member connecting said one or more power connectors flexibly to said power-receiving element.

7. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein said flexible connecting

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member also serves to connect said one or more power connectors electrically to the power-receiving element.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said portable electrical device has first connector arrangement adapted to connect to corresponding second connector arrangement of external equipment, said first connector arrangement providing said one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device, and the apparatus further comprising:

a third connector arrangement adapted to connect to said first connector arrangement of the portable electrical device, said third connector arrangement providing said one or more power connectors of the apparatus;

a fourth connector arrangement adapted to connect to said second connector arrangement of said external equipment; and

a pass-through connection arrangement interconnecting at least one connector of said third connector arrangement and a corresponding connector of said fourth connector arrangement.

10. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said first to fourth connector arrangements also provide connectors for purposes other than power delivery, and said pass-through connection arrangement serves to interconnect corresponding connectors of said third and fourth connector arrangements used for said other purposes.

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further

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comprising: power-conditioning circuitry operable to condition the power received by the power-receiving element prior to delivery to the portable electrical device.

12. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power-receiving element is small relative to said portable electrical device.

13. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power-receiving element is thin relative to said portable electrical device.

14. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a volume occupied by said power-receiving element is small in comparison with a volume occupied by said portable electrical device.

15. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power-receiving element is of sufficiently small dimensions that, when attached to the portable electrical device, it does not substantially alter the ergonomics of the device.

16. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein parts of said power-receiving element that are visible to a user of the device when the element is attached to the device have an external appearance which conforms to an external appearance of adjacent parts of the device.

17. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein a part of said power-receiving element which must be placed in proximity with the transmitter is marked or coloured or labeled distinctively.

18. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power-receiving element has, at a surface thereof that is visible to a user of the portable electrical

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device when the element is attached to the device, a substantially transparent pocket for carrying an insert to be visible to the user.

19. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an indicator which produces a predetermined indication of an operating state of the apparatus.

20. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power- receiving element is substantially flat.

21. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said power- receiving element is flexible.

22. (Previously Presented) In combination a portable electrical device and wireless inductive power receiving apparatus as claimed in claim 1.

23. (Original) The combination of claim 22, wherein said power-receiving element is attached to an external surface portion of the device.

24. (Original) The combination of claim 22, wherein said power-receiving element is attached to an internal surface portion of the device.

25. (Original) The combination of claim 24, wherein said internal surface portion is a surface portion of a battery compartment of the device.

26. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 22, wherein said one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device are internal power connectors.

27. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 22, wherein said one or

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more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device are battery connectors.

28. (Previously Presented) An inductive power-receiving element in the form of a sticker adapted to be attached adhesively to a surface portion of a portable electrical device, the element being adapted to receive power wirelessly by electromagnetic induction from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another, and having connection means from which an electrical connection can be made to a power connector of the device.

29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A power-receiving element as claimed in claim 29, wherein a side of said sticker opposite its adhesive side conforms in appearance to surface portions of the portable electrical device that will be adjacent to said opposite side when the sticker is attached to the device.

31. (Previously Presented) A power-receiving element as claimed in claim 28, wherein said sticker has, on its side opposite its adhesive side, a substantially transparent pocket for carrying an insert.

32. through 37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) A method of adapting a portable electrical device having no inductive power receiving capability to have such a capability, the method comprising:

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attaching a-an inductive power-receiving element to the device, the element being adapted to receive power wirelessly by electromagnetic induction from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another; and

connecting one or more power connectors, which are connected electrically to the element, to one or more corresponding power connectors of the device so that power received by the element can be delivered to the device.

39. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device are externally accessible power connectors.

40. (Previously Presented) Apparatus as claimed in claim 39, further comprising a mechanical attachment arrangement adapted to attach the power-receiving element mechanically to the device when the apparatus is in use.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 23, wherein the one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device are externally accessible power connectors.

43. (Previously Presented) The combination of claim 42, wherein the inductive power receiving apparatus further comprises power-conditioning circuitry operable to condition the power received by the power-receiving element prior to delivery to the portable electrical device.

44. (Previously Presented) A power-receiving element as claimed in claim 28,

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wherein the power connector of the device is an externally accessible power connector.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 38, wherein said one or more corresponding power connectors of the device are externally accessible power connectors.

48. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 38, wherein the power-receiving element is attached to an external surface portion of the device.

49. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 47, wherein the power-receiving element is attached to an external surface portion of the device.